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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed December 26, 2002,  
applicants elect Group I (claims 1-3), with traverse. The basis for traversal is that  
examination of all of the groups would not place an undue burden on the examiner,  
because a search for one group would likely overlap with a search for the other groups.  
Reconsideration and withdrawal are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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